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Title 3, California Code of Regulations
Division 1, Chapter 4

The Department of Food and Agriculture, Meat and Poultry Inspection, hereby amends section 300(c) of Chapter 4, Division 1, Title 3, of the California Code of Regulations, to read as follows:

Section 300. Permit Processing Times (Including Licenses, Permits, Registrations and Certificates).

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(c) The Department's minimum, median, and maximum time periods, in calendar days, for processing an application from the receipt of the initial application to the final decision, based on the Department's actual performance during the two years immediately preceding the proposal of this section, are shown in columns C, D, and E of the chart which follows:

Permit Type	A Maximum time for notifying that application is complete or deficient (Days)	B Maximum time after receipt of a complete application to approve or deny permit (Days)	C Minimum	D Median (Days)	E Maximum
			ACTUAL DAYS TO PROCESS BASED UPON PRIOR TWO YEARS		
(1) Animal Health and Food Safety Services:					
Livestock Meat Inspector License ¹	14	60	1	29	325
Poultry Meat Inspector License ¹	14	60	5	76	162
Retail Meat Processing Establishment License ¹	14	60	1	34	237
Custom Livestock Slaughter Establishment License ¹	14	60	6	62	163
Poultry Plant License ¹	14	60	19	68	194
Pet Food Processor ¹	14	60	48	116	185
Horsemeat and Pet Food Importers ¹	14	60	15	32	49
<u>Dead Hauler License</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>---Renewal</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

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¹ Median processing time for renewals does not exceed 7 days.

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NOTE: Authority cited: 15376, Government Code; and Section 407, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Section 15376, Government Code.

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